



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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MEMORANDUM

To: State Board of Education

From: Robin LeClaire, Director of School Improvement
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Date: July 23, 2018

RE: Content Connectors

BACKGROUND

During the 2017-2018 school year, the Office of Special Education contracted with PCG to facilitate the work of creating Indiana's Alternate Standards (Content Connectors) aligned with the current Indiana Academic Standards. The 2018 Alternate academic standards are designed to measure the knowledge and skills of students with significant cognitive disabilities and are assessed with an alternate assessment. In June 2018, the Content Connector standards were submitted to and approved by the State Board of Education.

REQUEST:

The Indiana Department of Education requests approval for revised content connectors in English/Language Arts and mathematics previously adopted on June 13, 2018. Educator recommendations surfaced during recent I AM development committees. These edits allow the connectors to be fully implemented on the new assessment.

The revised content connectors are currently on this development website for review purposes only. If approved, they will go live on the standards webpage.

<https://dev-indiana-department-of-education.pantheonsite.io/standards/content-connectors-draft>

